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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Meutermans, Gregory Thomas Bourne
and Ross Peter McGahey

Serial No.: 09/806,036

Filed: July 5, 2001

For: Synthesis of Cyclic Peptides

Group Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: Kam

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 26, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two months to and including January 26, 2005, in which to respond to the Office Action dated August 26, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee for a two month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,
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